lounges of different Airports by the Hotel Representatives in order to solicit customers which causes inconvenience to tourists and general passengers ;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action ; and

(c) what remedial steps Government contemplate in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c) As a matter of policy, Government has been making all efforts to remove irritants with the help of State Governments, Air Authorities and other related agencies in order to facilitate the tourists on arrival. Besides, the complaints received from tourists about harrassment and inconvenience are looked into in the Department of Tourism and are taken up with concerned agencies for remedial measures.

Yatri Niwas in Goa

651. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to extend the Yatri Niwas network in the country ;

(b) if so, how many such Yatri Niwas and other I.T.D.C. hotels are sanctioned for Goa, as Goa is one of the International Tourist Destination ; and

(c) whether top priority will be given to have I.T.D.C. hotel/resorts in Goa, as Goa does not have any such hotel ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yatri Niwas at Panaji was sanctioned during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(c) The ITDC has no programme to set up a hotel or resort in Goa.

Upgradation of Food Craft Institute Guwahati

652. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURA GOHAIN : Will the Minister of CIV AVIATION AND TOURISM be please to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal unde Government's consideration for upgrad tion of the Food Craft Institute at Guwa hati ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and

(c) whether Government are aware tha the present site of the Institute is not all feasible for expansion of the Institute

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATIO AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRA SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Memorandum Given by Employees Unio of I.T.D.C.

653. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATIC AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to th reply to Unstarred Question 2876 given the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1992 an state :

(a) whether the Memorandum of D mands/Grievances given by the Employe Union was examined by Government far ; and

(b) if so, what has been the reaction Government/I.T.D.C. Management on eac of the points mentioned therein, alongwit the action taken on each of them so far ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATIC AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRA SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The memo randum of 27-1-1992 has been examine by I.T.D.C./Government.

(b) Necessary corrective action has bee suggested on the points which have bee found justified.